Appl. No. 10/016,242 Reply to Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment of January 20, 2006

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants have corrected the claim listing to include a listing of cancelled claims 1-26. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the claim listing is complete.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present claims are all in condition for allowance. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner allow the claims and move the application to issue. However, if there are any remaining issues, the Examiner is encouraged to call Applicants' attorney, Thomas Basso at (312) 807-4310 in order to facilitate a speedy disposition of the present case.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge deposit account number 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

BY

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Dated: January 31, 2006